

January

SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| COLOR KEY: Children's Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs | 1 | 2 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. | 3 Computer Basics 2 – 4 p.m. Toddler Story Time 7 p.m. | 4 | 5 | 6 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. Chess for Kids 3 – 5 p.m. |
| 7 | 8 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. | 9 Mother Goose for Pre-walkers 11 a.m. Teen Talk 7 p.m. | 10 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Creating a Web Page 2 – 3:30 p.m. The Obesity Epidemic 7 p.m. | 11 Basic Business Research 3 – 5 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. | 12 | 13 Cuentos en Español 2 p.m. |
| 14 | 15 Library Closed | 16 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. | 17 Toddler Story Time 7 p.m. | 18 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Extreme Googling 2 – 3:30 p.m. Graphic Novel Workshop 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m. | 19 | 20 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. |
| 21 | 22 Time for Tales 11 a.m. | 23 Mother Goose for Pre-Walkers 11 a.m. Genealogy Databases 2 – 3:30 p.m. | 24 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. Searching the Internet 2 – 4 p.m. | 25 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Choosing a Legal Structure for Your Business 2 – 4 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. | 26 | 27 Consider Cloth Diapers! 10:30 a.m. |
| 28 | 29 Yarn Day 3 – 5 p.m. | 30 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. Tips for Using the U.S. Patent and Trademark Web Site 2 – 3:30 p.m. | 31 Toddler Story Time 7 p.m. | | | All programs meet in the Library's Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below. |

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, January 8, 7 p.m.
The meeting is open to the public and will meet in the Library's Program Room.

Children’s Programs

Mother Goose for Pre-walkers
Tuesday, January 9 & 23, 11 a.m.

Mother Goose for Walkers
Tuesday, January 2, 16 & 30, 11 a.m.
For ages up to 2.

Night Owl Story Time
Thursday, January 11 & 25, 7 p.m.
For ages 3 – 8.

Toddler Story Time (Morning)
Wednesday, January 10 & 24, 11 a.m.
For ages 2 – 3 1/2.

Toddler Story Time (Evening)
Wednesday, January 3, 17 & 31, 7 p.m.
For ages 2 – 3 1/2.

Time for Tales
Monday, January 8 & 22, 11 a.m.
Ages 3 – 5.

Family Story Time
Saturday, January 6 & 20, 10:30 a.m.
For all ages.

Cuentos en español
Saturday, January 13, 2 p.m.
Para la familia entera! For the whole family!

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, January 18 & 25, continuing on February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 11 a.m.
Introduction to music. A weekly small-group program for children ages 3 to 5 who are able to participate without a parent or caregiver. Each 6-week session will focus on a different skill leading to kindergarten readiness. This session will focus on rhythm and music. Registration is required and begins Saturday, January 6.

Chess for Kids
Saturday, January 6, 3 – 5 p.m.
Teen tutors will organize matches and teach skills. For children 3rd grade and up.

Teen Programs

Teen Talk
Tuesday, January 9, 7 p.m.
Teens in grades 7 – 12 are welcome to join the Teen Book Discussion Group and enjoy refreshments and conversation about books! Please call the Children's Room of the Library or visit our Teen Section to find out which book we'll be discussing each month.

Graphic Novel Workshop with Oliver Chin
Thursday, January 18, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Teens in grades 6 – 12 are welcome to join us for this two-hour workshop. Oliver Chin is an author and artist who has published his work in many different formats, and will show teens how to create graphic novels of their own. This workshop includes a slide show and hands-on experience. Sign up by calling (408) 730-7292.

Yarn Day
Monday, January 29, 3 – 5 p.m.
Teens and adults are welcome to join our informal knitting and crocheting group! Bring a project or learn to knit or crochet.

Workshops for Parents

Consider Cloth Diapers!
Saturday, January 27, 10:30 a.m.
Learn about the advantages of new cloth diapering alternatives and make an informed decision. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Sunnyvale Public Library and the City of Sunnyvale's Recycling Program.

Adult Classes

Computer Basics
Wednesday, January 3, 2 – 4 p.m.
A presentation designed for new or first time computer users, with an opportunity for

hands-on practice. Learn about computers in a relaxed, stress-free setting. This part lecture, part hands-on program lasts two hours. Registration starts two weeks prior to class date.

Genealogy Databases
Tuesday, January 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn about the Library's genealogy databases, Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online. The course will cover content, basic searching, and printing and saving techniques.

Searching the Internet
Wednesday, January 24, 2 – 4 p.m.
Find the information you want in minutes. Learn effective search techniques, discuss search engines and indexes, and discover great places to start your search. Meet some specialized search engines, visit the Invisible Web and explore some special features of your favorite research tools. For those familiar with the Internet.

Creating a Web Page
Wednesday, January 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Have you heard the word “blog” everywhere but want to know how blogs can be useful to you? Did you know that there are free, easy-to-use tools that can help you create a Web page in minutes? This class will introduce some tools and tips and demonstrate how you can create your Web presence today!

Extreme Googling
Thursday, January 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to get the MOST out of Google and improve searching efficiency. You will learn why word order is important, how Google “thinks,” and how to limit and combine terms.

Basic Business Research
Thursday, January 11, 3 – 5 p.m.
Learn how to find information on starting a small business, writing a business plan, finding company performance data, and performing competitive analysis. We will also cover resources for protecting and researching the intellectual property of a business.

Choosing a Legal Structure for Your Business
Thursday, January 25, 2 – 4 p.m.
What is the best legal structure for your business - a sole proprietorship, “C” or “S” corporation, “LLC”, or partnership? Learn about the pros and cons of these business structures from attorney Kevin Roe. Registration is required by calling the Information/Reference Desk at (408) 730-7300.

Tips for Using the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Web Site
Tuesday, January 30, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
This orientation to www.uspto.gov will help you locate forms, fees, file histories, patent and trademark status information, assignment data, scam prevention and complaints, manuals and guides, tutorials, and links to related sites. Registration is required by calling the Information/Reference Desk at (408) 730-7300.

Literature Programs

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, January 8, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. If the meeting date falls on a holiday the program is typically moved to the second Monday of the month. This month, **Othello** will be read.

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, January 18, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. All are welcome. This month, **When We Were Orphans** by Kazuo Ishiguro will be read.

Adult Special Program

The Obesity Epidemic
Wednesday, January 10, 7 p.m.
Featuring guest speaker Jodi Bjurman, El Camino Hospital Dietician.

February

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| 4 | 5 Time for Tales 11 a.m. Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting (Council Chambers) 7 p.m. | 6 Mother Goose for Pre-walkers 11 a.m. Finding Health Information on the Internet 2 p.m. | 7 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. | 8 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Free Databases @ Your Library 2 – 3:30 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. | 9 | 10 Cuentos en Español 2 p.m. |
| 11 | 12 Yarn Day 3 – 5 p.m. | 13 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. Teen Talk 7 p.m. | 14 Toddler Story Time 7 p.m. | 15 PreschoolStoryTime 11a.m. Computer Basics 2 – 4 p.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m. Early Literacy for 2's – 3's 7 p.m. | 16 | 17 Family Story Time 10:30 a.m. |
| 18 | 19 Library Closed | 20 Mother Goose for Pre-walkers 11 a.m. Free Databases @ Your Library (Senior Center) 3:30 - 5 p.m. | 21 Toddler Story Time 11 a.m. | 22 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m. | 23 | 24 Stories in Russian 10:30 a.m. Concert with Patricia Shih 2 p.m. |
| 25 | 26 Yarn Day 3 – 5 p.m. | 27 Mother Goose for Walkers 11 a.m. | 28 Toddler Story Time 7 p.m. | | | |

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, February 5, 7 p.m.
The meeting is open to the public and will meet in City Council Chambers at 650 W. Olive Ave.

Children’s Ongoing Programs

Mother Goose for Pre-walkers
Tuesday, February 6 & 20, 11 a.m.

Mother Goose for Walkers
Tuesday, February 13 & 27, 11 a.m.
For ages up to 2.

Toddler Story Time (Morning)
Wednesday, February 7 & 21, 11 a.m.
For ages 2 – 3 1/2.

Toddler Story Time (Evening)
Wednesday, February 14 & 28, 7 p.m.
For ages 2 – 3 1/2.

Time for Tales
Monday, February 5, 11 a.m.
Ages 3 – 5.

Family Story Time
Saturday, February 3 & 17, 10:30 a.m.
For all ages.

Cuentos en español
Saturday, February 10, 2 p.m.
Para la familia entera! For the whole family!

Stories in Russian
Saturday, February 24, 10:30 a.m.

Night Owl Story Time
Thursday, February 8 & 22, 7 p.m.
For ages 3 – 8.

Preschool Story Time
(Continuing Session) Thursday, February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 11 a.m.
Introduction to music. A weekly small-group program for children ages 3 to 5 who are able to participate without a parent or caregiver. Each 6-week session will focus on a different skill leading to kindergarten readiness. This session will focus on rhythm and music. Registration is required and began Saturday, January 6.

Chess for Kids
Saturday, February 3, 3 – 5 p.m.
Teen tutors will organize matches and teach skills. For children 3rd grade and up.

Children’s Special Program

Concert with Patricia Shih
Saturday, February 24, 2 p.m.
Singer/songwriter Patricia Shih will present songs about books and learning in this interactive concert. For children age 4 and up only and their families.

Workshops for Parents

Early Literacy Workshops
Parents of preschoolers are invited to this series of workshops which will teach them how to give their children the 6 skills necessary for learning to read and write when the children begin kindergarten. Workshops will be presented in the Library Program Room. For more information, contact Children’s Services at (408) 730-7292.

Early Literacy for Infants to Age 2
Thursday, February 1, 7 p.m.
This will be an interactive workshop, so infants are welcome! Please sign up at the Children’s Information Desk beginning Saturday, January 20.

Early Literacy for 2’s and 3’s
Thursday, February 15, 7 p.m.
Sign-up not necessary. Parents only, please.

Early Literacy for 4’s and 5’s
Thursday, March 1, 7 p.m.
Sign-up not necessary. Parents only, please.

Teen Programs

Teen Talk
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Yarn Days
Monday, February 12 & 26, 3 – 5 p.m.
Teens and adults are welcome to join our informal knitting and crocheting group! Bring a project or learn to knit or crochet.

Adult Classes

Computer Basics
Thursday, February 15, 2 – 4 p.m.
A presentation designed for new or first time computer users, with an opportunity for hands-on practice. Learn about computers in a relaxed, stress-free setting. This part lecture, part hands-on program lasts two hours. Registration starts two weeks prior to class date.

Free Databases @ Your Library
Thursday, February 8, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
at the Library
Tuesday, February 20, 3:30 – 5 p.m.
at the Senior Center
Some of the Library’s most valuable and up-to-date resources are online. Learn how to get free access to millions of Web-based magazine and newspaper articles, thousands of e-Books, detailed company directories, in-depth information on health, business, controversial issues, and more.

Literature Programs

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, February 5, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. If the meeting date falls on a holiday the program is typically moved to the second Monday of the month. This month, **As You Like** It will be read.

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, February 15, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books selected by the group, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experience. All are welcome. This month, **True Notebooks** by Mark Salzman will be read.

Adult Special Program

Finding Health Information on the Internet
Tuesday, February 6, 2 p.m.
Featuring guest speaker Jack Black, Senior Librarian at the Health Library and Resource Center in El Camino Hospital.